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REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the thorough examination of the present application, and for the courtesies extended to the undersigned attorney during the telephonic interview of December 21, 2007. During the interview, the rejection of independent Claims 1, 12, 23, and 34 over Maier in view of Lu et al. was discussed. The undersigned attorney proposed amending these claims to more clearly define the subject matter thereof over the prior art, namely by reciting that a new enumeration is performed using an alternate descriptor(s) based upon allocations of system bus bandwidth to other devices communicating with the host device over the system bus. The undersigned attorney further argued that the Maier reference fails to teach all of the recitations of the independent claims as amended, and that the remaining prior art of record fails to properly provide the noted deficiencies. The Examiner agreed that with such amendment, the independent claims would define over the prior art of record, and that the current rejections thereof would be overcome. Accordingly, this amendment has been made to Claims 1, 12, 23, and 34 herein. Support for the amendments may be found in paragraph 0044-0045 of the originally filed specification, for example. No new matter is being added.

Submitted herewith is a Petition to Revive the present application from an unintentional abandonment. In view of the amendments and the Petition, it is submitted that all of the claims are patentable and the application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is therefore

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respectfully requested in due course. Should any minor informalities remain to be addressed, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing correspondence has been forwarded via facsimile number 571-273-8300 to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 this 21st day of December, 2007.

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